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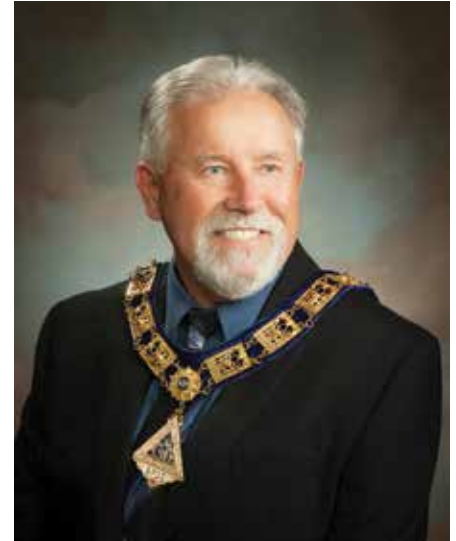
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Lodge #804

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Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804. It is with honor and excitement that I address you as the 112th Exalted Ruler of our Lodge. I want to thank Lodge Officers, past and present, and all our members for the encouragement, mentoring and trust you've placed in me. I assure you I will strive throughout the year ahead to be deserving of that trust.

During the past four years, I've come to know what caring people our members are as they dedicate themselves to providing for the underserved in Fort Collins. My life has been enriched by getting to know my fellow Elks personally, working on projects and committees together, and having fun socially. P.E.R. Mike Sutton laid a solid foundation this past year. Under his leadership, our dedicated officers, employees and members worked diligently to make improvements in our facility, provide scholarships, contribute to local charities, and arrange enjoyable activities and events for our members. Membership has increased, and along with it, our per capita contribution to the Elks National Foundation.



As your new Exalted Ruler, I will continue to build on that foundation. Strong and active membership is essential for the success of our Lodge. In order to attract new members we need to get the word out. With the help of my fellow officers and Lodge volunteers, I want to host more "open to the public" events at the Lodge, advertise the good work we do in the community, and show a greater presence at public events to promote our Lodge and Order. To be clear, my intention is to get more people to join us in our charitable work in the community, not to advertise our good deeds.

A dedicated cadre of Lodge Officers will assist me in leading #804 in the coming year. Tony Bonanno as Leading Knight with the assistance of our Loyal Knight Leslie Barela will oversee our Social Quarters, restaurant and bar. Under their guidance, our house operation will continue to improve and be responsive to our members' needs. John Gallison will be assuming the role of Lecturing Knight and, along with Leslie Barela, will head the Entertainment Committee. Together they will continue to plan and provide great entertainment events and activities. I'm very pleased to announce that Jerry McDonnell will be our new Chaplain. Jerry has been a very active member since joining #804 and is a regular attendee at Lodge meetings. Lee Skrdlant is our new first year Trustee. Lee, as a P.E.R., brings dedication and a wealth of experience to assist our Board of Trustees in overseeing our Lodge finances.

I am grateful that Trustee Cory Shortridge, Secretary Joyce Bonanno, Treasurer Charlie Thomas, Esquire Tracey Callaghan, Inner Guard Laura Salas, and Tiler Jimmy Chance will continue to serve with me in the coming year.

Remembering what we stand for as Elks and why I love being a member of this Lodge, I'll end with this quote by author Richelle E. Goodrich: "Service is a smile. It is an acknowledging wave, a reaching handshake, a friendly wink, and a warm hug. It's these simple acts that matter most, because the greatest service to a human soul has always been the kindness of recognition."

Fraternally,
C. Larry King

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From The Station of the Leading Knight

I hope everyone got their clocks to "spring" forward on time and that you welcome the warmer days ahead. Spring is an exciting time at Lodge 804 with new leadership, officers and programs set to "spring" into action. I know I'm happy that "Spring Break" is here.

Some of the highlights for the next few months from the Leading Knight's Chair include a cooperative working relationship between the Leading, Loyal, and Lecturing Knight chairs to coordinate lodge functions, activities and events. We hope our shared energy and ideas are a benefit to the membership and operations at 804.

Coming events include Lodge 804 members and guests heading to Deadwood, South Dakota on May 13, 14, and 15th for what promises to be a memorable trip. As of this writing, there are only four rooms still available on our reservations list. Contact Tony, Hugh, or Joyce for more information.

I look forward to another Oyster Night at 804 (seafood not Rocky Mountain) in the near future. We are trying to add Oysters Rockefeller, a cooked version of this delicacy, to the specials menu at the request of several members.

Finally, our staff uniforms have been ordered and we are waiting for delivery. They should arrive soon, adding a class look and reinforcing our team approach of serving our members.

Fraternally,
Tony Bonanno

Fort Collins Elks Lodge #804
Officers 2015 - 2016

Table with 2 columns: Officer Title and Name. Includes Exalted Ruler (Larry King), Leading Knight (Tony Bonanno), Loyal Knight (Leslie Barela), Lecturing Knight (John Gallison), Secretary (Joyce Bonanno), Treasurer (Charlie Thomas), Esquire (Tracey Callaghan), Inner Guard (Laura Salas), Tiler (Jim Chance), Chaplin (Jerry McDonnell), Head Trustee (Cory Shortridge), Trustee (Lee Skrdlant), Charitable Trustee (Vacant), Charitable Trustee (Josh Lehman), Presiding Justice (Brad March), 1st Rep to Grand Lodge (Hugh Shepherd), 1st Rep to Grand Lodge (Mike Sutton), Club Manager (Bob Petri), Bar Manager (Matthew Snodderly).

ELKS 804 LEGACY PROJECT

Legacy – a gift from our predecessors
~(Webster's Collegiate Dictionary).

Fort Collins Elks Lodge 804 is continuing to add bricks to our front entry. The Legacy brick display is a visible remembrance of those Elks who preceded us in service to the Order and a link to current members continuing to fulfill their obligation. The Legacy display will also serve to invite new members to join us in the honorable work we do in serving our community.

The current cost for inclusion of a named member is \$100.00 per brick with all donations designated for Lodge 804 general expenses. Contact Joyce Bonanno at the lodge to order a brick.

Reflections

In last October's newsletter issue I had posed the question, "Why did you become an Elk?" When asked, members across the country cite a variety of reasons ranging from wanting to enjoy the social quarters, to following in the family tradition and, of course, the desire to give back to the community. Sometimes the reason may be personal and very heartfelt.

Recently one of our members with over 40 years of membership shared his story with me. As a youth growing up in Fort Collins he was in the need of a wheelchair. His mounting medical bills were a substantial strain on the family budget and the purchase of a wheelchair was not a financial possibility. When word of his family's need filtered to the Fort Collins Elks Lodge the members purchased and donated the much needed wheelchair. At that time, he was too young to join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, but, upon reaching the minimum age, he submitted his application and became a member of our Lodge. As the years have passed he has moved through varying levels of active participation at the Lodge but, each year when it is time to renew his membership, for him, there is never a question. He is an Elk for life.

For me this story touches at the very foundation of our Order and is a perfect answer to the question, "why did you become an Elk?"

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From The Station of the Loyal Knight

Brother and Sister Elks-

As we begin our new Fiscal Year, we have quite a few wonderful events planned for our lodge this Spring and Summer! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 16 @ 5:30 pm for **Dinner and a Magic Show** (Show will be at 6:15). We will offer a Lasagna Dinner Bar which will feature two styles of Lasagna, meat and vegetarian, Salad, and Garlic Toast for \$12/person. Meals must be purchased in advance at the bar by Tuesday, April 11.

Our Ladies' Bunco Night is quickly approaching! Make sure to get signed up (the sign-up is on the bulletin board by the bar) and paid by April 7. The buy-in is \$12 and will include dinner for everyone and prizes for Most Buncos, Most Wins, Most Baby Buncos and Most Losses. For those who don't know, Bunco is a simple dice game that necessitates 12 people to play. Everyone is welcome, Experienced and *NEW* Players alike! If need be, we will have room for 24 players (2 games). Bring your friends because this event open to members and their guests! Our first Bunco will be Thursday, April 21, 2016, payment must be made to me by April 7th. Please remember we need everyone that signs up to come! I am so excited for this event, if it is a success, we will continue to host Ladies' Bunco Nights!

The Kentucky Derby is right around the corner on May 7! We will be having our Annual Derby Party, Southern Potluck, Derby Races, Hat Contest and betting! This year we are also adding a Derby Photo Booth! Make sure to bring your cameras and capture those priceless moments with your Elks Brothers and Sisters! Our Lodge will open at 3:30 pm, the Kentucky Derby Race will be at 4:34 p.m. Southern Potluck from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and then We're Off to the Member Racing! Get your silks and horses ready because YOU might be in one of the races! Get noticed and voted for with Your Derby Hat! Prizes will be awarded! The hat decoration party will be Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm, come and stay for Wednesday Night Dinner!

****We are still looking for volunteers to help; please contact me to do so.

Our Entertainment Committee meets the Fourth Tuesday of the Month (April 26) at 5:30, if you'd like to be involved with planning our events, we'd love to have you!

Fraternally,
Leslie Barela
Loyal Knight



New Members Paul Dolce and Sally Rodgers

2015-2016 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest

This year's theme was "What I Can I Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country." The contest starts with local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels and ends with the naming of the National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Houston, TX in July, 2016. This contest gives students in grades 5-8 the opportunity to express views in a 300 word essay on their pride in America.

Lodge #804 welcomed 15 participants and, after great deliberation, the top three were chosen and presented with a cash award: 1st Place, Isaac Golly, Cache La Poudre (\$300), 2nd Place, Josiah Mohr, Heritage Christian Academy (\$200), 3rd Place, Elena Phillips, Heritage Christian Academy (\$100). Thanks to co-chairs, Ron Zais and Randy Kettenhofen, and committee members Joan Demma and Michelle Jones for their hard work in judging the essays.



All couples and singles Bridge is the third Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 6PM, Bridge at 7PM
For more information. Call Don Svedman at 482 6941



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Secretary Notes – April 2016

Happy New Year – Lodge New Year! Our fiscal year for the Lodge is April 1st to March 31st. As a reminder, “Only Members who are not delinquent in their payment of dues are entitled to the privileges of membership in the Order. A Member who is delinquent in the payment of dues is not entitled to use the Club facilities or to attend meetings of the Lodge (Annotated Statutes XIV, Section 14.130.02).” If you have not paid your dues, please pay them as soon as possible. We do accept half payment of dues: first half payment for Regular Members is \$93.00; second half payment due on September 30th is \$75.00. First half payment for Life Members is \$55.50; second half payment due on September 30th is \$37.50.

Announcement of By-Laws Change

Per the Statutes of our Order a Lodge is required to do a general review and revision (if necessary) of its by-laws and House Rules every five years. The revision of our by-laws and House Rules is required this year. The by-laws committee consisted of Head Trustee - Joe McCarthy, Trustee – Ron Hefner and Leading Knight – Larry King. They are proposing one change to our by-laws which requires approval by the Membership. The requested change follows:

Currently Reads: Sec. 4 Of the Secretary “For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive compensation \$8,003.00 per annum, payable bi-monthly.”

Change will Read: Sec. 4 Of the Secretary “For the faithful performance of his/her duties he/she shall receive compensation of \$12,000.00 per annum, payable bi-monthly.”

A vote on this by-laws change will be held at the Lodge Meeting on April 19th at 7:00PM.

Other Notes:

- Ron and Emily Zais will help move disabled Veterans from their inbound DIA flights that will take the Veterans to their winter games and their outbound flights to take them home. We appreciate Ron and Emily’s commitment to helping our Veterans.
- Thanks to the members who donated their time and money to make the improvements in the “front” card room. 6104
- I am proud to report we had a net gain of 23 members this year. A big thank you to the members who sponsored both reinstatements and new candidates. Membership is the life blood of our organization.
- Thanks to Mike Sutton and his Officers for a successful 2015-2016!
- Thanks to Janell Barker for decorating the Club Room for St. Patrick’s Day and providing dessert for members attend the dinner.

Fraternally, Joyce Bonanno

Secretary Fort Collins Lodge 804

The Echo deadline for May is April 13th.
Please send all Echo articles and information
on events to joyce.bonanno@gmail.com



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Message to New Officers

Ronald L.Hicks, Grand Exalted Ruler



Exalted Rulers, as you begin the new Lodge Year, please remember that every Lodge, to some extent, reflects the personality of its Exalted Ruler. If you have a positive attitude, are enthusiastic and surround yourself with Members who want to make a difference, your Lodge will be successful. So, find a reason to be positive. Believe that your efforts can make a difference, and then be a spark that ignites a fire in your Lodge.

New Lodge Officers, be enthusiastic in all you do. Learn to share your pride and energy; listen and take time for others. Overlook faults, and don't dwell on the negative. Be quick to compliment, recognize and show your appreciation, and always look for the best in others. And, when communicating, be constructive and choose your words carefully, because your words have the power to put spring into Members' steps and give them confidence in all they do.

Remember, the Exalted Ruler and Lodge Officers cannot do it all alone. To be truly successful, you must have an active committee system. So, this is a good time to review the work of your Lodge committees to make sure they also have positive leadership. I believe the two most important committees in any Lodge are Membership and Orientation. Put your most active, positive and enthusiastic Members on these committees.

Encourage your Membership Committee to meet regularly and develop plans for recruitment, reinstatement, delinquencies and retention. Then, let every Member of your Lodge know that they are an extension of the Membership Committee. And, your goal should not be to just bring in new Members, but to grow Elkdom, by bringing in more involved, engaged, inspired and motivated Members. This is where the Orientation Committee plays such an important role in the long-term success of your Lodge.

Orientation is the most important Committee in your Lodge for the development of a long-term, active Member. Please begin thinking of Orientation as the "First Step in Member Retention" and make it a "process" that begins with the application and does not end until you get the new Member back into the Lodge for his or her very first Lodge activity, program or event. Only then have you made the connection and created a real sense of belonging that causes the new Member to understand and appreciate what a gift we have in Elkdom. Your Lodge committees can be the key to helping you have a successful year

In the Community

Elks Lodge #804 has been busy in the community already this year. First, a \$500 donation was made to the Royal Family KIDS Camp for foster children in Northern Colorado. Sponsored by the Timberline Church, the camp is nondenominational and works with local agencies to help select children for the camp. The Elks' donation will help kids participate in a weeklong experience with the potential to change their lives forever. <http://royalfamilykids.org>.

Second, a \$500 donation was made to The Family Center/ La Familia (TFC/LF) to assist with the Chef Challenge for Children in June. This event will draw over 350 attendees in Old Town Fort Collins who will enjoy a self-guided tour of Fort Collins eateries and breweries and vote for their favorite tapas. This is followed by The Family Center Fiesta at Fusion Night Club. The Elks donation will help offset event expenses. All proceeds benefit TFC/LF. www.ChefChallengeForChildren.com

Third, \$1000 was provided to Disabled Resources Services (DRS) to support the annual Wine Fest that will raise money to help DRS continue serving people with disabilities. That number is continually growing with an increasing aging population, says Nancy Jackson, DRS executive director. With the money, an ice sculpture luge for dispensing wine will be purchased and will feature the Elks Lodge name. All proceeds benefit DRS. <http://disabledresourceservices.org/>

8th Annual Flying Pig 5K Run/Walk

Sunday – April 10th, 2016

8:30AM

Spring Canyon Park

Benefit for The Foothills Gateway, Inc.

Family Support Services Program

If you can help at the 804 table handing out water, contact Tony Bonanno. If you would like to participate in the run/walk registration forms are available in the Lodge Office.

**B.P.O.E. #804
is a proud sponsor of
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ELKS 804 DRAWINGS

Because the amount of the Bean Pot, Friday Night 804 and 804 Attendance Drawings change frequently, starting in December the amounts will not be listed in the Echo. They will continue to be posted by the Bean Pot, On the 804 "Drawing" Board and reported in Lodge Meetings.

The Bean Pot

Sign up for current day only. You must be an 804 Elk Member in good standing to play.

804 Drawing

Drawing Every Friday Night at 7:30PM. You must be an Elk Member in good standing to play.

804 Attendance Drawing

You must be present in Lodge Meeting to win.

HAPPY ELKS

Charlie Thomas – Won the Bean Pot Drawing
Flory Peterson – Won the Queen of Hearts.
Flory chose the Elks Help Special Needs as her charitable donation.
Frank Barela – Won the Queen of Hearts.
Frank chose the Hadley Trust Fund as his charitable donation.

SAD ELKS

You missed your opportunity!

Mark Manges
Joe Griess
Hal West
Kay Rios
Kenny Forbes
Jack Schreiner
Carmen Mendozas
Steve Purdy
Matt Doyle
Gene Barker

Richard Haynes
Bill Rogers
Chris Slider
Mike Jones
Jim Ivory
Dave Sweinhart
Tom Griesel
Frtiz Kitowski
John Medlin

BAR BINGO

1st & 3rd Friday of the Month
Starting At 6:30PM
\$1.00 Regular Game per Card

Laradon News

Laradon, a private, non-profit organization founded in 1948, was Colorado's first alternative school for children with disabilities. It has been the State Major Project of the Colorado Elks Association since 1950. With the Colorado Elks support, Laradon has grown to become one of the most comprehensive educational, vocational, residential and therapeutic programs in the country for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Laradon is now participating with GivingFirst, a program of Community First Foundation and an online resource featuring Denver area charities. Since Community First Foundation pays for all credit card fees, Laradon receives 100% of all contributions. To learn how you can help, call (303) 296-2400 or visit the website at www.laradon.org.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! April

*Please Enjoy a FREE Dinner
during your Birthday Month on a Lodge Night*

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| 1 Jerry Weber | 14 Reinhold Stoll |
| 2 Willis Smith | 15 Lyle Beaumont |
| 3 Jim Eisaman | 15 Naveed Rizvi |
| 3 Dusty Kiggins | 16 Bill Tiley |
| 3 Mike Vergara | 17 William Gibbens |
| 3 Willard Wood | 17 Donald Kelly |
| 4 Larry Howell | 18 Jan Barela-Smith |
| 4 Cecil Jacobs | 18 Gayle Watkinson |
| 5 Richard Miller | 19 Janell Barker |
| 6 Jay Laetsch | 20 James Brown |
| 10 Chris Abercrombie | 20 Floyd (Doc) Holiday |
| 10 Richard Schott | 22 Stan Schilling |
| 11 Tony Bonanno | 24 Charlie Thomas |
| 11 Ray Gefroh | 26 Denise Clynes |
| 11 Larry Thyfault | 26 Fritz Kitowski |
| 11 Bonnie Walker | 28 Frank Currie |
| 12 Arnold Gonzales | 28 Tracy Ochsner |
| 12 Kent Hendricks | 29 Andrew Gest |
| 12 Dean Rydholm | 29 Lee Skrdlant |
| 14 Flory Peterson | 30 Rob Gilmour |

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

APRIL 2016

(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion on Saturday/Sunday)

Fri Apr 1 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Bar Bingo 6:30PM

Sat Apr 2 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Installation of Officers 5PM/Dinner 6:45PM

Sun Apr 3 Breakfast 9-11:30AM

Mon Apr 4 Lodge Closed

Tue Apr 5 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

Wed Apr 6 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10.00
.50 Off all drinks 4-6PM

Fri Apr 8 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Prime Rib Special
Elks Only Omaha Poker 7 PM

Sat Apr 9 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun Apr 10 Lodge Closed

Mon Apr 11 Lodge Closed

Tue Apr 12 Board Meeting 5:30PM

Wed Apr 13 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10.00
.50 Off all drinks 4-6PM

Fri Apr 15 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Bar Bingo 6:30PM

Sat Apr 16 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available
Magic Show/Lasagna Buffet

Sun Apr 17 Breakfast 9-11:30AM

Mon Apr 18 Lodge Closed

Tue Apr 19 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

Wed Apr 20 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10.00
.50 Off all Drinks 4-6PM
Bridge – Dinner 6PM & Bridge 7PM

Thu Apr 21 Bunco-Dinner 6:30PM & Bunco 7:00PM

Fri Apr 22 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM

Sat Apr 23 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

Sun Apr 24 Lodge Closed

Mon Apr 24 Lodge Closed

Tues Apr 26 Lodge Open
Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Wed Apr 27 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10.00
.50 Off all drinks 4-6PM

Fri Apr 29 Dinner 5-8PM
Elks Only Texas Hold-em
Spring Quarterly 4/28-5/01
Denver Marriott

Sat Apr 30 Lodge Opens at Noon Food Available

MAY 2016

(Closing of Lounge is at Bartender/Manager Discretion on Saturday/Sunday)

Sun May 1 Breakfast 9:00-11:30AM

Mon May 2 Lodge Closed

Tue May 3 Lodge Meeting 7PM
Scholarship Awards

Wed May 4 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10
.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM

Fri May 6 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Bar Bingo 6:30PM

Sat May 7 Lodge Opens at Noon
Food Available

Sun May 8 Lodge Closed

Mon May 9 Lodge Closed

Tue May 10 Board Meeting 5:30PM

Wed May 11 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10
.50 Off all Drinks 4-7PM

Fri May 13 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Prime Rib Special
Elks Only Omaha Poker 7PM

Sat May 14 Lodge Opens at Noon
Food Available

Sun May 15 Breakfast 9-11:30A<

Mon May 16 Lodge Closed

Tue May 17 Lodge Meeting 7:00PM

Wed May 18 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10
.50 Off all drinks 4-7PM
Dinner Bridge-Dinner 6PM, Bridge 7PM

Fri May 20 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Bar Bingo 6:30PM

Sat May 21 Lodge Opens at Noon
Food Available

Sun May 22 Lodge Closed

Mon May 23 Lodge Closed

Tue May 24 Entertainment Committee 5:30PM

Wed May 25 Lodge Opens at 3PM
Dinner 5-7PM \$10
.50 Off All Drinks 4-6PM

Fri May 27 Friday Night Dinner 5-8PM
Elks Only Texas Hold-em 7PM

Sat May 28 Lodge Opens at Noon/Food Available

Sun May 29 Lodge Closed

Mon May 30 Lodge Closed

Tue May 31 Lodge Open No Lodge Meeting



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Hours of Operation- Spring/Summer
Saturday - Lodge Open at 12PM
Sunday - Lodge Opened for Breakfast
on 1st and 3rd Sunday 9-11:30AM

Office Hours Closed Monday & Friday
 Tuesday to Thursday 10AM-3PM

Club
 Monday Club Closed
 Tuesday *11:30AM -10 PM
 Wednesday *Club Opens at 3PM
 Thursday *11:30AM - 10PM
 Friday *11:30AM - 11PM

Friday - Dinner Served 5:00 - 8PM - 2nd Friday Is Prime Rib Special
 Lunch served Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Saturday Lodge Open at 12PM
 Lodge Meeting First & Third Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

*Closing of Lounge is Bartender/Manager's Discretion

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April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Night Dinner 5:00 - 8PM Bar Bingo 6:30PM	2 Lodge Open at Noon Food Available Installation of Officers 5PM/Dinner 6:45PM
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